Works Inspector on a smaller pay instead and that has been sanctioned by the Government. Whether the Council could have got on without a P. W. D. Supervisor is another matter.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Do not the Government see that it is inadvisable to carry on public works without a responsible Supervisor?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): For the Public Works Inspector's place, the Council proposes to appoint a qualified man.

MR. M SIVATAHU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to call upon the President to expedite the matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Correspondence in Sub-Registrars' Offices.

276. **MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMPUTIRI** (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of any instructions having been issued to the effect that in all Sub-Registrars' offices all correspondence, excepting documents, should be in English?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. C.N. TUPPAN NAMPUTIRI (*Jenmies*): ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് രജിസ്ട്രാർമാക്കും ഇങ്ങിനെ ഉത്തരവായച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് രജിസ്ട്രാർമാക്ക് അയച്ചതായി അറിവില്ല. ആട്ടും അതു ചോദിച്ചില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് അതിന്റെ ഉത്തരം വരുത്തിയിട്ടില്ല.

MR. C. N. TUPPAN NAMPUTIRI (*Jenmies*): രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിൽ നിന്നും ഡയറക്ടർ ഇങ്ങിനെ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഉത്തരവു ഡിസ്ട്രിക്ട് രജിസ്ട്രാക്ക് അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ലെന്നാണ് രജിസ്ട്രേഷൻ ഡയറക്ടരുടെ എഴുത്തിൽ നിന്നും മനസ്സിലാകുന്നത്.

Appointments made by Mr. O. M. Cheriyan.

277. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have scrutinised the appointments made by Mr. O. M. Cheriyan since Minam 1101;

(*b*) whether they have received any complaints regarding the appointments made by Mr. O. M. Cheriyan; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, whether they have instituted any enquiry into the matter?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under enquiry.

Appointments in the Account Office.

278. **MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have recently made any appointment in the acting or permanent clerical establishment of the Account Office, overlooking the claims of those who have already acted, and who were waiting for re-entertainment;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the reason for so overlooking the claims of those who have acted;

(*c*) the name of the person so appointed; and

(*d*) the nature of the work that he is attending to?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) None, in a substantive capacity. As regards acting appointments, there have been a few such instances. As a rule, acting men are taken on in vacancies in the order of their earliest acting appointment. When a man is not available, when his turn comes, he loses that opportunity. In some cases, an acting man is kept on in the interests of the particular work on which he is employed.

(*c*) and (*d*) There are just now two men who continue on the acting list in preference to men who began to act earlier. They are: N. Thanu Pillai B. A. and R. Ramakrishna Aiyar B. A. The former is working as a Savings Bank Auditor, and the latter, as the Account Officer's Stenographer.

MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED (*Nominated*): In the answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*), it is stated that new applicants will be appointed when the acting applicants are not available. I wish to know from the Financial Secretary how he will know that an applicant who has once acted previously is not available?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): I can very well write a Post Card to him, and, if he does not reply, it is presumed that he is not available.

MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Has the Government kept the address of all the applicants?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The Government have nothing to do with it. The applicants give their address always, but if they change their residence without intimating the change, it is not possible to communicate to them.

MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED (*Nominated*): May I know whether a list of all these men is kept in the office?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): A list of those who have once acted is kept in the office.

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